

## **Analytical Laboratory**

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## **Order Summary Report**

Order Number:	J11030102									
Project Name:	WWTS - Biweekly									
Customer Name(s):	Bill Kennedy, Melonie Martin, Wayne Chapman, Tom Johnson									
Customer Address:	3195 Pine Hall Rd									
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Report Authorized By: (Signature)		Dat	e:	3/23/2011						

### **Program Comments:**

FGD BiMonthly Sampling

#### **Data Flags & Calculations:**

Any analytical tests or individual analytes within a test flagged with an "X" or "1" indicate a deviation from the method quality system or quality control requirement. All results are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted.

### Data Package:

This data package includes analytical results that are applicable only to the samples described in this narrative. An estimation of the uncertainty of measurement for the results in the report is available upon request. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written consent of the Analytical Laboratory. Please contact the Analytical laboratory with any questions. The order of individual sections within this report is as follows:

Job Summary Report, Sample Identification, Technical Validation of Data Package, Analytical Laboratory Certificate of Analysis, Analytical Laboratory QC Reports, Sub-contracted Laboratory Results, Customer Specific Data Sheets, Reports & Documentation, Customer Database Entries, Test Case Narratives, Chain of Custody (COC)

#### Certification:

The Analytical Laboratory holds the following State Certifications: North Carolina (DENR) Certificate #248, South Carolina (DHEC) Laboratory ID # 99005. Contact the Analytical Laboratory for definitive information about the certification status of specific methods.

## Sample ID's & Descriptions:

Sample ID	Plant/Station	Collection Date and Time	Collected By	Sample Description
2011005006	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 8:00 AM	ILLEGIBLE	FGD Purge Eff
2011005007	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 8:05 AM	ILLEGIBLE	EQ TANK EFF.
2011005008	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 8:10 AM	ILLEGIBLE	BIOREACTOR 1 INF.
2011005009	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 8:15 AM	ILLEGIBLE	BIOREACTOR 2 INF.
2011005010	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 8:20 AM	ILLEGIBLE	BIOREACTOR 2 EFF.
2011005011	BELEWS	03-Mar-11 1:00 PM	L.DAVIS	Trip Blank
2011005012	BELEWS	03-Mar-11 1:00 PM	L.DAVIS	FILTER BLANK
2011005017	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 12:50 PM	DAVID MORRIS	BIOREACTOR 1 INF.
2011005018	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 12:50 PM	DAVID MORRIS	BIOREACTOR 1 INF. HG BLANK
2011005019	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 1:00 PM	DAVID MORRIS	BIOREACTOR 2 INF.
2011005020	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 1:00 PM	DAVID MORRIS	BIOREACTOR 2 INF. HG BLANK
2011005021	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 12:55 PM	DAVID MORRIS	BIOREACTOR 2 EFF.
2011005022	BELEWS	09-Mar-11 12:55 PM	DAVID MORRIS	BIOREACTOR 2 EFF. HG BLANK

## **Checklist:**

Reviewed By:

DataBase Administrator

		COC and .pdf report are in agreement with sample	totals	<b>✓</b> Yes	☐ No		
		and analyses (compliance programs and procedure		•			
		All Results are less than the laboratory reporting lim	its.	Yes	<b>✓</b> No		
		All laboratory QA/QC requirements are acceptable.		<b>✓</b> Yes	No		
		The Vendor Laboratories have been qualified by the Analytical Laboratory	•	Yes			
Repo	ort S	ections Included:					
	<b>✓</b> Jo	b Summary Report	<b>✓</b> Sub-contr	acted Laborate	ory Results		
	<b>✓</b> Sa	ample Identification	☐ Customer	Specific Data	Sheets, Reports, & Documentation		
	<b>✓</b> Te	echnical Validation of Data Package	☐ Customer Database Entries				
	<b>✓</b> Ar	nalytical Laboratory Certificate of Analysis	☐ Test Case	e Narratives			
	☐ Ar	nalytical Laboratory QC Report	✓ Chain of 0	Custody			
			<b>✓</b> Electronic	Data Delivera	able (EDD) Sent Separately		

Date:

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Site: FGD Purge Eff Sample #: 2011005006

Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 8:00 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WAT	<u>ER</u>						
Mercury (Hg)	309	ug/L		5	EPA 245.1	17-Mar-11 10:22	MHH7131
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS B	Y ICP						
Boron (B)	193	mg/L		0.5	EPA 200.7	15-Mar-11 11:47	DJSULL1
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS							
Selenium (Se)	107	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	11-Mar-11 10:34	KRICHAR
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS B	Y ICP-MS						
Arsenic (As)	231	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
Chromium (Cr)	256	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
Copper (Cu)	216	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
Nickel (Ni)	257	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
Selenium (Se)	6200	ug/L		20	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
Silver (Ag)	15.4	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
Zinc (Zn)	393	ug/L		20	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 14:02	KRICHAR
SELENIUM SPECIATION							
Vendor Parameter	Complete	•			V_AS&C		
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS							
TDS	16000	mg/L		10	SM2540C	15-Mar-11 13:30	CLEEMAN

Site: EQ TANK EFF. Sample #: 2011005007

Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 8:05 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst		
MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WAT	<u>ER</u>								
Mercury (Hg)	236	ug/L		2.5	EPA 245.1	17-Mar-11 10:25	MHH7131		
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP									
Boron (B)	196	mg/L		0.5	EPA 200.7	15-Mar-11 11:55	DJSULL1		
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS									
Selenium (Se)	84.9	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	11-Mar-11 10:37	KRICHAR		
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS E	BY ICP-MS								
Arsenic (As)	206	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR		
Chromium (Cr)	228	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR		
Copper (Cu)	190	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR		
Nickel (Ni)	235	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR		
Selenium (Se)	5140	ug/L		20	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR		

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Site: EQ TANK EFF. Sample #: 2011005007

Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 8:05 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS E	BY ICP-MS						
Silver (Ag)	17.7	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR
Zinc (Zn)	343	ug/L		20	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:58	KRICHAR

Site: BIOREACTOR 1 INF. Sample #: 2011005008

Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 8:10 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS B	Y ICP									
Boron (B)	178	mg/L		0.5	EPA 200.7	15-Mar-11 11:59	DJSULL1			
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS										
Selenium (Se)	68.2	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	11-Mar-11 10:41	KRICHAR			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS										
Arsenic (As)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
Chromium (Cr)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
Copper (Cu)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
Nickel (Ni)	61.9	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
Selenium (Se)	82.6	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
Zinc (Zn)	< 20	ug/L		20	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:23	KRICHAR			
SELENIUM SPECIATION										
Vendor Parameter	Complete	•			V_AS&C					

Site: BIOREACTOR 2 INF. Sample #: 2011005009

Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 8:15 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS B	SY ICP									
Boron (B)	177	mg/L		0.5	EPA 200.7	15-Mar-11 12:03	DJSULL1			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS										
Arsenic (As)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			
Chromium (Cr)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			
Copper (Cu)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			
Nickel (Ni)	12.8	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			
Selenium (Se)	18.1	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			
Zinc (Zn)	< 20	ug/L		20	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:18	KRICHAR			

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Site: BIOREACTOR 2 EFF. Sample #: 2011005010

Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 8:20 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
MERCURY (COLD VAPOR)	IN WATER						
Mercury (Hg)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 245.1	17-Mar-11 10:27	MHH7131
TOTAL RECOVERABLE ME	TALS BY ICP						
Boron (B)	168	mg/L		0.5	EPA 200.7	15-Mar-11 12:07	DJSULL1
TOTAL RECOVERABLE ME	TALS BY ICP-MS						
Arsenic (As)	< 5	ug/L		5	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
Chromium (Cr)	< 5	ug/L		5	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
Copper (Cu)	< 5	ug/L		5	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
Nickel (Ni)	< 5	ug/L		5	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
Selenium (Se)	< 5	ug/L		5	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
Silver (Ag)	5.05	ug/L		5	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
Zinc (Zn)	< 10	ug/L		10	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 13:04	KRICHAR
SELENIUM SPECIATION							
Vendor Parameter	Complet	е			V_AS&C		

Site: Trip Blank Sample #: 2011005011

Collection Date: 03-Mar-11 1:00 PM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst				
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS B	Y ICP										
Boron (B)	< 0.05	mg/L		0.05	EPA 200.7	15-Mar-11 11:43	DJSULL1				
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS											
Arsenic (As)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
Chromium (Cr)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
Copper (Cu)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
Nickel (Ni)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
Selenium (Se)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
Silver (Ag)	< 1	ug/L		1	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
Zinc (Zn)	< 2	ug/L		2	EPA 200.8	15-Mar-11 12:59	KRICHAR				
SELENIUM SPECIATION											
Vendor Parameter	Complete	•			V_AS&C						

Site: FILTER BLANK Sample #: 2011005012

Collection Date: 03-Mar-11 1:00 PM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS							
Selenium (Se)	< 2	ug/L		2	EPA 200.8	11-Mar-11 10:45	KRICHAR

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Site: BIOREACTOR 1 INF. 2011005017 Sample #: Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 12:50 PM Matrix: **OTHER** Analyte Result Units Qualifiers **RDL** Method **Analysis Date/Time Analyst MERCURY 1631** Vendor Parameter V\_BRAND Complete Site: BIOREACTOR 1 INF. HG BLANK Sample #: 2011005018 Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 12:50 PM Matrix: OTHER Analyte Result Units Qualifiers **RDL** Method **Analysis Date/Time** Analyst **MERCURY 1631** V\_BRAND Vendor Parameter Complete Site: BIOREACTOR 2 INF. Sample #: 2011005019 Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 1:00 PM Matrix: OTHER Analyte Result Units Qualifiers **RDL** Method **Analysis Date/Time** Analyst **MERCURY 1631** Vendor Parameter Complete V\_BRAND Site: BIOREACTOR 2 INF. HG BLANK Sample #: 2011005020 Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 1:00 PM Matrix: OTHER Analyte Units Qualifiers **RDL** Method **Analysis Date/Time Analyst** Result MERCURY 1631 Vendor Parameter Complete V BRAND Site: BIOREACTOR 2 EFF. Sample #: 2011005021 Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 12:55 PM Matrix: OTHER Analysis Date/Time Analyte Result Units Qualifiers **RDL** Method **Analyst MERCURY 1631** Vendor Parameter V\_BRAND Complete Site: BIOREACTOR 2 EFF. HG BLANK Sample #: 2011005022 Collection Date: 09-Mar-11 12:55 PM OTHER Matrix: Analyte Result Units Qualifiers **RDL** Method **Analysis Date/Time Analyst MERCURY 1631** V BRAND Vendor Parameter Complete



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March 21, 2011

Jay Perkins Duke Energy Analytical Laboratory Mail Code MGO3A2 (Building 7405) 13339 Hagers Ferry Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078 (704) 875-5245

Project: Belews – FGD WWTS (2010, Bi-Weekly Sampling) (LIMS # J11030102)

Dear Mr. Perkins,

Attached is the report associated with four (4) aqueous samples submitted for selenium speciation analysis on March 10, 2011. The samples were received on March 11, 2011 in a sealed cooler at -0.5°C. Selenium speciation analysis was performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS). Any analytical issues associated with the analysis are addressed in the following report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Russell Gerads Vice President

Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

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Report prepared for:

Jay Perkins Duke Energy Analytical Laboratory Mail Code MGO3A2 (Building 7405) 13339 Hagers Ferry Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078

Project: Belews – FGD WWTS (2010, Bi-Weekly Sampling) (LIMS # J11030102)

March 21, 2011

## 1. Sample Reception

Four (4) aqueous samples in 125mL HDPE bottles (provided by Applied Speciation and Consulting) were submitted for selenium speciation analysis on March 10, 2011. The samples were received on March 11, 2011 in a sealed container at -0.5°C.

The samples were received in a laminar flow clean hood void of trace metals contamination and ultra-violet radiation. Upon reception, the samples were designated discrete sample identifiers. An aliquot of each sample was filtered (0.45µm) and these filtrates were stored in a secure, monitored cryofreezer (maintained at a temperature of -80°C) until selenium speciation analysis could be performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS).

## 2. Sample Preparation

All sample preparation is performed in laminar flow clean hoods known to be free from trace metals contamination. All applied water for dilutions and sample preservatives are monitored for contamination to account for any biases associated with the sample results.

<u>Selenium Speciation Analysis by IC-ICP-DRC-MS</u> Prior to analysis, an aliquot of each sample was filtered with a syringe filter (0.45µm) and injected directly into a sealed autosampler vial. No further sample preparation was performed as any chemical alteration of the samples may shift the equilibrium of the system resulting in changes in speciation ratios.

## 3. Sample Analysis

All sample analysis is precluded by a minimum of a five-point calibration curve spanning the entire concentration range of interest. Calibration curves are performed at the beginning of each analytical day. All calibration curves, associated with each species of interest, are standardized by linear regression resulting in a response factor. All sample results are **instrument blank corrected** to account for any operational biases associated with the analytical platform.

Prior to sample analysis, all calibration curves are verified using second source standards which are identified as initial calibration verification standards (ICV).

Ongoing instrument performance is identified by the analysis of continuing calibration verification standards (CCV) and continuing calibration blanks (CCB) at a minimal interval of every ten analytical runs.

<u>Selenium Speciation Analysis by IC-ICP-DRC-MS</u> All samples for selenium speciation analysis were analyzed by ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS) on March 11, 2011. An aliquot of each sample is injected onto an anion exchange column and mobilized by a basic (pH > 7) gradient. The eluting selenium species are then introduced into a radio frequency (RF) plasma where energy-transfer processes cause desolvation, atomization, and ionization. The ions are extracted from the plasma through a differentially-pumped vacuum interface and travel through a pressurized chamber (DRC) containing a specific reactive gas which preferentially reacts with interfering ions of the same target mass to charge ratios (m/z). A solid-state detector detects ions transmitted through the mass analyzer and the resulting current is processed by a data handling system.

Retention times for each eluting species are compared to known standards for species identification.

### 4. Analytical Issues

The overall analyses went very well and no analytical issues were encountered. All quality control parameters associated with these samples were within acceptance limits.

The estimated method detection limits (eMDLs) for selenite, selenate, and selenocyanate are generated from replicate analyses of the lowest standard in the calibration curve. Not all selenium species are present in preparation blanks; therefore, eMDL calculations based on preparation blanks are artificially biased low.

The eMDL for methylseleninic acid and selenomethionine is calculated from the average eMDL of selenite, selenate, and selenocyanate. The calibration does not contain methylseleninic acid or selenomethionine due to impurities in these standards which would bias the results for other selenium species.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Russell Gerads Vice President

Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

# Selenium Speciation Results for Duke Energy Project Name: Belews - FGD WWTS (2010, Bi-Weekly Sampling) Contact: Jay Perkins LIMS #J11030102

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## Sample Results

						Unknown Se
Sample ID	Se(IV)	Se(VI)	SeCN	MeSe(IV)	SeMe	Species (n)
FGD Purge Eff	28.6	70.8	ND (<3.0)	ND (<3.0)	ND (<3.0)	0 (0)
BioReactor 1 Inf	5.87	60.9	ND (<0.76)	0.89	ND (<0.75)	0 (0)
BioReactor 2 Eff	ND (<0.60)	ND (<0.90)	ND (<0.76)	ND (<0.75)	ND (<0.75)	0 (0)
Metals Trip Blk	ND (<0.12)	ND (<0.18)	ND (<0.15)	ND (<0.15)	ND (<0.15)	0 (0)

All results reflect the applied dilution and are reported in µg/L

ND = Not detected at the applied dilution

SeCN = Selenocyanate

MeSe(IV) = Methylseleninic acid

SeMe = Selenomethionine

Unknown Se Species = Total concentration of all unknown Se species observed by IC-ICP-MS

n = number of unknown Se species observed

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## **Quality Control Summary - Preparation Blank Summary**

Analyte (µg/L)	PBW1	PBW2	PBW3	PBW4	Mean	StdDev	eMDL*	eMDL 10x	eMDL 50x	eMDL 200x
Se(IV)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.12	0.60	2.4
Se(VI)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.18	0.90	3.6
SeCN	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.15	0.76	3.0
MeSe(IV)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.15	0.75	3.0
SeMe	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.15	0.75	3.0

eMDL = Estimated Method Detection Limit

## **Quality Control Summary - Certified Reference Materials**

Analyte (µg/L)	CRM	True Value	Result	Recovery
Se(IV)	ICV	9.57	9.59	100.2
Se(VI)	ICV	9.48	9.05	95.4
SeCN	ICV	8.92	8.87	99.5
MeSe(IV)	ICV	6.47	5.73	88.6
SeMe	ICV	9.32	8.42	90.4

<sup>\*</sup>Please see narrative regarding eMDL calculations

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### **Quality Control Summary - Matrix Duplicates**

Analyte (µg/L)	Sample ID	Rep 1	Rep 2	Mean	RPD
Se(IV)	Batch QC	343.7	343.4	343.6	0.1
Se(VI)	Batch QC	245.9	241.2	243.5	1.9
SeCN	Batch QC	ND (<3.0)	ND (<3.0)	NC	NC
MeSe(IV)	Batch QC	4.8	6.1	5.45	22.7
SeMe	Batch QC	ND (<3.0)	ND (<3.0)	NC	NC

ND = Not detected at the applied dilution

NC = Value was not calculated due to one or more concentrations below the eMDL

## Quality Control Summary - Matrix Spike/ Matrix Spike Duplicate

Analyte (µg/L)	Sample ID	Spike Conc	MS Result	Recovery	Spike Conc	MSD Result	Recovery	RPD
Se(IV)	Batch QC	1112	1646	117.1	1112	1638	116.4	0.5
Se(VI)	Batch QC	1009	1291	103.8	1009	1276	102.3	1.2
SeCN	Batch QC	915.0	790.0	86.3	915.0	771.4	84.3	0.0

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<sup>22</sup>Requested Turnaround 14 Days \*Other \* Add. Cost Will Apply

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March 20, 2011

Duke Energy
ATTN: Jay Perkins
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RE: Project DUK-HV1001 Client Project: J11030102

Dear Mr. Perkins,

On March 11, 2011, Brooks Rand Labs (BRL) received three (3) flue gas desulfurization (FGD) waste water samples and three (3) field blanks (one from each related FGD sample site). All samples were logged-in for total mercury (Hg) analysis and were received, prepared, analyzed, and stored according to BRL SOPs and EPA methodology.

The results were blank-corrected as described in the calculations section of the applicable SOP(s) and may be evaluated using adjusted reporting limits to account for sample aliquot size. Please refer to the *Sample Results* page for sample-specific detection limits and other details. Aside from concentration qualifiers, all data was reported without qualification and all quality assurance criteria were satisfied.

The analysis of the low calibration standards (1100171-CAL1 & 1100171-CAL2) recovered above acceptance limits. The low calibration standards were re-analyzed as 1100171-CAL7 and 1100171-CAL8, respectively. The re-analyses were reported and no additional corrective action was required.

The analysis of method blank B110374-BLK1 produced a result that was determined to be a Grubb's Outlier (0.19 ng/L). This blank result was omitted and not used in any calculations. Therefore, the results were blank-corrected with the average of the three remaining method blank results.

BRL, an accredited laboratory, certifies the reported results of all analyses for which BRL is NELAP accredited meet all NELAP requirements. For more details, see the *Report Information* page of the report. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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## Report Information

### **Laboratory Accreditation**

BRL is accredited by the *National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program* (NELAP) through the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories (E87982) and is certified to perform many environmental analyses. BRL is also certified by many other states to perform environmental analyses. For a current list of our accreditations/certifications, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.brooksrand.com/default.asp?contentID=586">http://www.brooksrand.com/default.asp?contentID=586</a>. Results reported relate only to the samples listed in the report.

### **Field Quality Control Samples**

Please be notified that certain EPA methods require the collection of field quality control samples of an appropriate type and frequency; failure to do so is considered a deviation from some methods and for compliance purposes should only be done with the approval of regulatory authorities. Please see the specific EPA methods for details regarding required field quality control samples.

#### **Common Abbreviations**

BLK	method blank	MS	matrix spike
BRL	Brooks Rand Labs	MSD	matrix spike duplicate
BS	laboratory fortified blank	ND	non-detect
CAL	calibration standard	NR	non-reportable
CCV	continuing calibration verification	PS	post preparation spike
COC	chain of custody record	REC	percent recovery
CRM	certified reference material	RPD	relative percent difference
D	dissolved fraction	RSD	relative standard deviation
DUP	duplicate	SCV	secondary calibration verification
ICV	initial calibration verification	SOP	standard operating procedure
MDL	method detection limit	SRM	standard reference material
MRL	method reporting limit	Т	total recoverable fraction

## **Definition of Data Qualifiers**

(Effective 9/23/09)

- B Detected by the instrument, the result is > the MDL but ≤ the MRL. Result is reported and considered an estimate.
- **E** An estimated value due to the presence of interferences. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
- **H** Holding time and/or preservation requirements not met. Result is estimated.
- **J** Estimated value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
- J-M Duplicate precision (RPD) for associated QC sample was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- J-N Spike recovery for associated QC sample was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- M Duplicate precision (RPD) was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- N Spike recovery was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- **R** Rejected, unusable value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
- U Result is ≤ the MDL or client requested reporting limit (CRRL). Result reported as the MDL or CRRL.
- X Result is not BLK-corrected and is within 10x the absolute value of the highest detectable BLK in the batch. Result is estimated.

These qualifiers are based on those previously utilized by Brooks Rand, Ltd., those found in the EPA <u>SOW ILM03.0</u>, Exhibit B, Section III, pg. B-18, and the <u>USEPA Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Inorganic Analyses; USEPA; July 2002. These supersede all previous qualifiers ever employed by BRL.</u>



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# Sample Information

Sample	Lab ID	Report Matrix	Type	Sampled	Received
BioReactor 1 Inf	1111043-01	FGD Wastewater	Sample	03/09/2011	03/11/2011
Hg Blk BioReactor 1 Inf	1111043-02	DIW	Field Blank	03/09/2011	03/11/2011
BioReactor 2 Inf	1111043-03	FGD Wastewater	QC Sample	03/09/2011	03/11/2011
Hg Blk BioReactor 2 Inf	1111043-04	DIW	Field Blank	03/09/2011	03/11/2011
BioReactor 2 Eff	1111043-05	FGD Wastewater	Sample	03/09/2011	03/11/2011
Hg Blk BioReactor 2 Eff	1111043-06	DIW	Field Blank	03/09/2011	03/11/2011

## **Batch Summary**

Analyte	Lab Matrix	Method	Prepared	Analyzed	Batch	Sequence
Hg	Water	EPA 1631	03/15/2011	03/17/2011	B110374	1100171



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# Sample Results

Sample	Analyte	Report Matrix	Fraction	Result	Qualifier	MDL	MRL	Unit	Batch	Sequence
<b>BioReactor 1 In</b> 1111043-01	<b>f</b> Hg	FGD Wastewater	Т	74.3		1.52	4.04	ng/L	B110374	1100171
<b>BioReactor 2 Et</b> 1111043-05	ff Hg	FGD Wastewater	Т	4.70		0.60	1.60	ng/L	B110374	1100171
<b>BioReactor 2 In</b> 1111043-03	<b>f</b> Hg	FGD Wastewater	Т	43.0		0.61	1.62	ng/L	B110374	1100171
<b>Hg Blk BioRead</b> 1111043-02	e <b>tor 1 Inf</b> Hg	DIW	Т	0.15	U	0.15	0.41	ng/L	B110374	1100171
<b>Hg Blk BioRead</b> 1111043-06	e <b>tor 2 Eff</b> Hg	DIW	Т	0.15	U	0.15	0.40	ng/L	B110374	1100171
Hg Blk BioRead 1111043-04	ctor 2 Inf Hg	DIW	Т	0.15	U	0.15	0.40	ng/L	B110374	1100171



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# Accuracy & Precision Summary

Batch: B110374 Lab Matrix: Water Method: EPA 1631

Sample	Analyte	Native	Spike	Result	Units	<b>REC &amp; Limits</b>	RPD & Limits
B110374-SRM1	Certified Reference Materi	al (1111049,	, NIST 1641d	1000x diluti	on)		
	Hg	•	15.68	16.86	ng/L	108% 85-115	
B110374-MS1	Matrix Spike (1111043-03)						
	Hg	42.95	121.0	159.2	ng/L	96% 71-125	
B110374-MSD1	Matrix Spike Duplicate (11	11043-03)					
	Hg	42.95	123.1	172.1	ng/L	105% 71-125	8% 24

## Method Blanks & Reporting Limits

Batch: B110374 Matrix: Water Method: EPA 1631 Analyte: Hg

Sample	Result	Units
B110374-BLK1	0.04	ng/L
B110374-BLK2	0.07	ng/L
B110374-BLK3	0.06	na/L

 Average: 0.06
 Standard Deviation: 0.02
 MDL: 0.15

 Limit: 0.50
 Limit: 0.10
 MRL: 0.41



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## **Instrument Calibration**

Sequence: 1100171 Total Mercury Speciation by CVAFS

Method: EPA 1631

Instrument: THG-05 Date: 03/17/2011

Analyte: Hg

Lab ID 1100171-IBL1 1100171-IBL2 1100171-IBL3 1100171-IBL4	True Value	<b>Result</b> 7.43 6.70 5.44 6.06	Units pg of Hg pg of Hg pg of Hg pg of Hg	RE	C & Limits
1100171-CAL3	500.0	517.9	pg of Hg	104%	
1100171-CAL4	2500	2625	pg of Hg	105%	
1100171-CAL5	10000	9967	pg of Hg	100%	
1100171-ICV1	1568	1686	pg of Hg	108%	85-115
1100171-CCB1		29.6	pg of Hg		
1100171-CAL7	100.0	92.45	pg of Hg	92%	
1100171-CCB2		14.2	pg of Hg		
1100171-CCB3		7.34	pg of Hg		
1100171-CAL8	25.00	25.07	pg of Hg	100%	
1100171-CCV1	500.0	463.2	pg of Hg	93%	77-123
1100171-CCV2	500.0	485.6	pg of Hg	97%	77-123



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Sam	ID: 1111043-03 ple: BioReactor 2 Inf Container Bottle FLPE Hg-T	Size 250 mL.	•	t Matrix: FGD Wastewater le Type: QC Sample Preservation None	P-Lot N/A		cted: 03/09/2011 ved: 03/11/2011 Ship. Cont. Cardboard Box			
	ID: 1111043-04 ple: Hg Blk BioReactor 2 Inf		•	t Matrix: DIW le Type: Field Blank			cted: 03/09/2011 ved: 03/11/2011			
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	ID: 1111043-05 ple: BioReactor 2 Eff		-	t Matrix: FGD Wastewater le Type: Sample			cted: 03/09/2011 ved: 03/11/2011			
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